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In re Reissue Application of

Christopher J. LASHER, et al.

Serial No. 09/512,734

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: Enhanced Drug Dispensing System

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Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: SIPOS, J.

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a) FOR SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.175(b)**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Patent Office Action, dated November 16, 2005, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. A Supplemental Reissue Declaration signed by three of the four inventors under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.175(b) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.63-1.64;
2. Proof of Pertinent Facts regarding the non-signing inventor, Michael L. Mahar, including Exhibits;
3. Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time; and
4. Fees, that include:
  - (1) Fee for 1-month extension of time of \$160.00.
  - (2) Fee for Petition Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47(a) \$200.00

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5. The last known address of Mr. Mahar is:

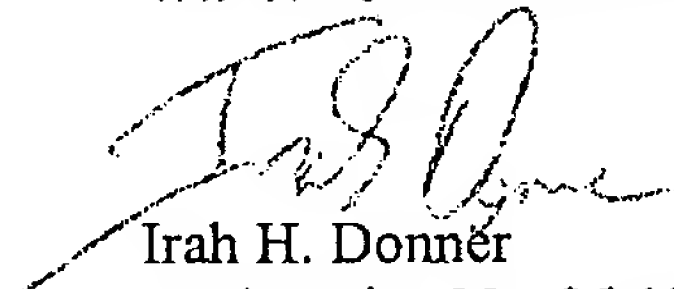
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to accept the above documents in fulfillment of all documents needed to complete the filing requirements, and to accept the application for substantive examination.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$---0.00. To the extent necessary, charge Applicants any shortage fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF PERTINENT FACTS IN SUPPORT OF**  
**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Refusal of an inventor to sign a declaration may be overcome by submitting a Petition under 37 CFR Section 1.47(a), a Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.175(b) and 37 CFR Sections 1.63 and 1.64, proof of pertinent facts, the required fee, and the last known address of the non-signing inventor, according to 37 CFR §1.47(a), as amplified in MPEP Section 409.03 and MPEP Section 409.03(d).

I hereby submit this proof of pertinent facts pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a) that one inventor of the referenced application, Michael Mahar, has repeatedly refused to sign a the enclosed Supplemental Reissue Declaration of inventorship. Upon information and belief, the following facts of Michael Mahar's conduct pointing to a refusal are as follows:

1. The undersigned has sent Mr. Mahar a copy of the above-referenced Supplemental Reissue Declaration for review, at Mr. Mahar's last known address of:

822 Anthony Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2203  
Tel: (717) 728-9314

2. The undersigned performed an Internet search using www.411.com (Exhibit attached) for all Mr. Mahar's in Pennsylvania, and received the above address information for Michael Mahar. The undersigned called repeatedly this number on January 9, 2006, regarding the existence of the reissue patent application, and the desire to include Mr. Mahar in the enclosed Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

3. **Exhibit 1.** Letter of January 10, 2005 to Michael Mahar from Irah Donner, enclosing a copy of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration for review, with Federal Express shipping information indicating that the delivery was successful.

4. **Exhibit 2.** Internet printout of listings for Michael Mahar.

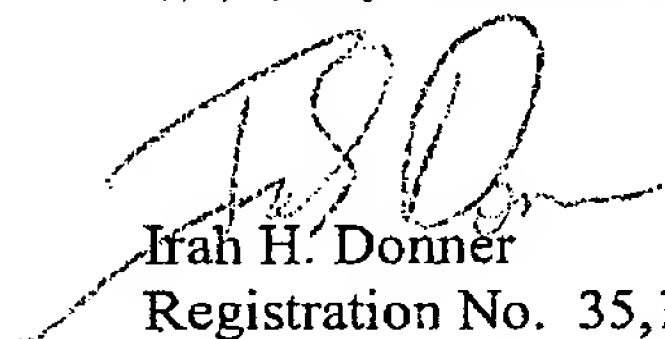
5. Based upon the above Exhibits 1-2, the undersigned can only conclude that Mr. Mahar has refused to execute the declaration and/or cannot be found for the currently pending claims. Acceptance of the present application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47(a) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.63-1.64 is respectfully requested.

6. The undersigned has not ever received any contact or response from Mr. Mahar since January 9, 2006.

7. I hereby declare that the above facts are to the best knowledge of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Michael Mahar  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/512,734  
For: Enhanced Drug Dispensing System (EDDS)  
Our Reference: 103864.1101 RI

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Dear Mr. Mahar:

We communicated about five years ago at which time I had requested that you review the above referenced reissue patent application. In addition, I requested at that time that you sign the Reissue Declaration, a copy of which is enclosed. As we discussed previously, we represent Medco Health Solutions, Inc. (previously Merck-Medco Managed Care, LLC).

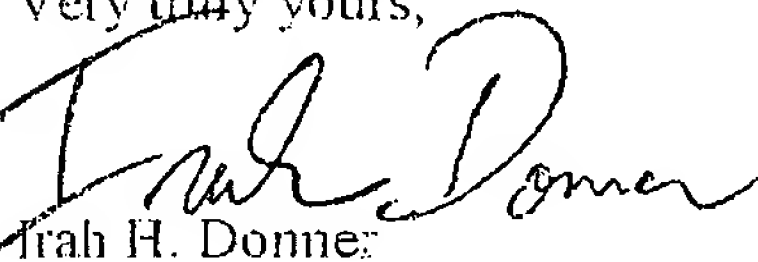
We are pleased to report that all claims 1-72 are now in condition for allowance for this patent application. However, the Patent Office has requested that all inventors sign a Supplemental Declaration. We are enclosing this Supplemental Declaration that has already been signed by the three remaining inventors. We would also be willing to supply you with copies of any other materials relating to this patent application, upon request.

A response is due by February 16, 2006, but we would like to file the fully signed declaration as soon as possible. Please sign the enclosed Declaration on either of the pages 3 that have been supplied, as well as providing your current post office address and city and state of residence, if different.

If we do not hear from you by January 17, 2006, we will assume that you are not interested in cooperating with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

  
Irah H. Donner

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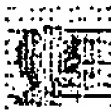
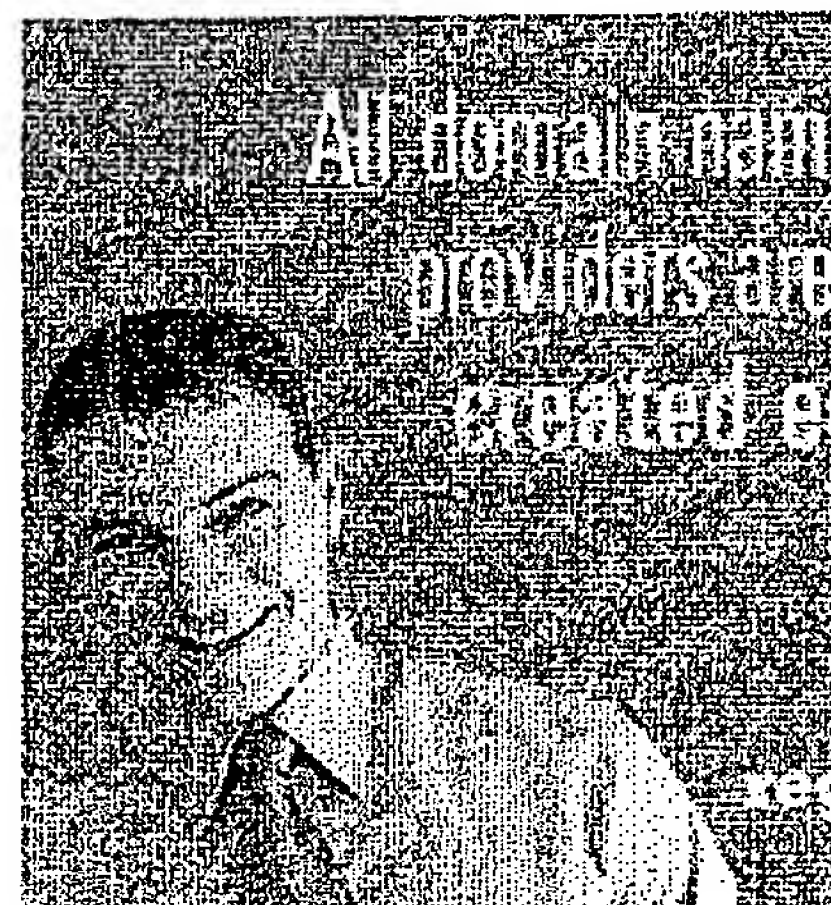
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	First Named Inventor	Michael J. SZESKO
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	Examiner Name	J. Sipos
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.  
This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 :  
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**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462**

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- § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 - for access to an application.
- § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 6.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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